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SERIAL NO.: 09/826,472 EXAMINER: RON E. POMPEY

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FOR: METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
HAVING A NITRIDE/HIGH-K/NITRIDE GATE DIELECTRIC STACK  
BY ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITION (ALD) (as herein amended)

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

To the Commissioner:

This letter is a Response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2002. The Applicant is respectfully requesting favorable consideration of the below-submitted amendment and remarks.